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## Education

<b>2016 - 2021</b> (expected)	PhD Economics	University of Nottingham
<b>Supervisors:</b>	JMP: “The long-run gains from the early adoption of electricity” Giovanni Facchini and Richard Upward	
<b>2020 - 2021</b>	PhD fellowship student	AMSE
<b>2018</b>	1st PhD Summer School on Applied Microeconomics	Lancaster University
<b>2017</b>	RIDGE Summer School	IEA-CIDE
<b>2014 - 2016</b>	MSc Macroeconomics and International Economics	University of Konstanz
<b>2014 - 2016</b>	MSc Economics and Development Economics	University of Nottingham
<b>2010 - 2014</b>	BSc Economics	University of Konstanz
<b>2013</b>	Exchange Student	University of KwaZulu-Natal

## References

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## Affiliations

<b>2017 -</b>	Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research (NICEP), University of Nottingham
<b>2016 -</b>	Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham

## Scholarships

2020 - 2021	AMSE one-year PhD fellowship
2019 - 2020	Nottingham Graduate Teaching Fellowship
2016 - 2019	Nottingham Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship
2016 - 2019	Nottingham School of Economics Maintenance Grant
2016 - 2017	DAAD-Scholarship for PhD students
2014 - 2015	DAAD-Scholarship for MSc students
2013	Funding by the Baden-Württemberg Stipendium

## Awards and Grants

2019	Best 3rd year PhD presentation, University of Nottingham IAAE travel grant EEA travel grant
2018	RES conference grant
2017	Best 1st year PhD presentation, University of Nottingham Faculty of Arts: Modern language grant, University of Nottingham
2016	VEUK award of excellence for best MSc degree in Economics, University of Konstanz
2015	Fee waiver for excellent marks, University of Nottingham
2010	Best student award in economics, mathematics & history, Wessenberg School of Business Konstanz

## Work in Progress

“The long-run gains from the early adoption of electricity”, **Job Market Paper**

Media Coverage: [EHS The Long Run](#)

“Trade disruption, industrialisation, and the setting sun of British colonial rule in India”, with Roberto Bonfatti, **CesIfo Working Paper**, No.8461 (2020).

Media Coverage: [E-IR](#); [Ideas For India](#); [EEA press release](#)

“Agricultural productivity shocks and poverty in India: The short and long-term effects of monsoon rainfall”, with Matthias Hertweck, **Discussion Paper Deutsche Bundesbank**, No.18 (2019). *R&R Scandinavian Journal of Economics*. [Pre-PhD project based on my Master thesis]

“The Effect of Recent Technological Change on U.S. Immigration Policy: Evidence from Congressional Roll Call Votes” [draft available on request]

“The consequences of a trade collapse: Economics and politics in Weimar Germany”, with Giovanni Facchini [draft coming soon]

## Publications

“The extension of short-time work schemes during the Great Recession: A story of success?”, with Matthias Hertweck, **Macroeconomic Dynamics**, Vol.24, pp.360-402 (2020) [Pre-PhD project based on my Bachelor thesis]

## Work Experience

<b>2019 - 2020</b>	Graduate Teaching Fellow
<b>2017 - 2019</b>	Graduate Teaching Associate
<b>2017 - 2020</b>	Research Assistant at the University of Nottingham
<b>2014 - 2016</b>	Research Assistant at the University of Konstanz
<b>2014</b>	Internship Data-Analyst Dentsply De Trey GmbH

## Teaching Experience

<b>2020</b>	Economics Dissertation (Nottingham)
<b>2019</b>	Applied Econometrics II, International Trade (Nottingham)
<b>2018</b>	Introduction to Macroeconomics, Labour Economics (Nottingham)
<b>2017</b>	Quantitative Methods, Quantitative Economics (Nottingham)
<b>2013 - 2014</b>	Tutoring at Steinstraße Refugee Home (Konstanz)

## Administrative Positions

<b>2018 - 2020</b>	PoleconUK GROUP website and conference co-administration
<b>2017 - 2020</b>	Nottingham Postgraduate Teaching Representative
<b>2018 - 2019</b>	GEP seminar support staff
<b>2018 - 2019</b>	Nottingham First year PhD mentor

## Presentations in Seminars and Conferences

**2020:** NEUDC Dartmouth College (Hanover, scheduled); Oxford Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History (Oxford, scheduled); HSE Research Seminar (Moscow, scheduled); AMSE Postgraduate Seminar (Marseille, scheduled); York Economic History Seminar (York, scheduled); Nottingham Brown Bag Seminar (Nottingham, scheduled); PhD conference (Nottingham, virtual); Economic History Society (Oxford, virtual); Mainz Open International Brown Bag (Mainz, virtual); SMYE (Bologna, scheduled); IV Agriculometrics conference (Madrid, scheduled); RES Symposium of Junior Researchers (Belfast, scheduled); RES Conference (Belfast, scheduled); 13th RGS Doctoral Conference (Dortmund); Cambridge Economic and Social History Seminar (Cambridge)

**2019:** Macro Working Group (Nottingham); Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference (St. Louis); NEUDC Northwestern University (Chicago); Oxford Development Economics Workshop (Oxford); EEA-ESEM Conference (Manchester); IAAE Annual Conference (Nicosia); GSE Summer Forum: Geography, Trade and Growth (Barcelona); 7th CEPR Economic History Symposium and 5th Banco de Espana Economic History Seminar (Tarragona); CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy (Munich); 18th GEP/CEPR Annual Postgraduate Conference (Nottingham); 3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD conference (Nottingham); RES Conference (Warwick); SMYE (Brussels)

**2018:** 14th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (Dehli), Nottingham Brown Bag Seminar (Nottingham), 1st Lancaster PhD Summer School; University of Sussex Econ Seminar Series (Brighton); 4th Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Nuremberg); 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD conference (Nottingham); Workshop on Migration and the Labour Markets (Edinburgh); RES Symposium of Junior Researchers (Brighton); RES Conference (Brighton); 8th CESifo Workshop on Labour Economics and Social Policy (Dresden)

**2017:** VfS Annual Conference (Vienna); IEA World Congress (Mexico City); SMYE (Halle); RES PhD Conference (London); 1<sup>st</sup> year PhD conference (Nottingham)

**2016:** EEA-ESEM Conference (Geneva); 22nd International Panel Data Conference (Frementle)

**2015:** 8th IAB Workshop on Perspectives on (Un-)Employment (Nuremberg); 10th Ifo-Workshop on Makroökonomik und Konjunktur (Dresden); Konstanz Seminar in Makroökonomik (Konstanz); Konstanz Seminar in Public Economics (Konstanz)

## **Referee Services**

**Journals:** Review of International Economics (1)

**Conferences:** Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2)

## **Relevant Skills**

**Language** German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner), French (beginner)

**Programming** Stata (very good), ArcGis (good), Python (basic), R (basic), Matlab (basic), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (good), Microsoft Office (very good)